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Began Service: August 17, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1978-1980); Associate Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1980-1986); Professor of Law, School of Law, Howard University (1986-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Municipal Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Office of Law, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

**Judicial:** Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

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**Catherine C. Blake**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

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**William D. Quarles, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948  
Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD  
Began Service: March 24, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1987-1996)

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**Richard D. Bennett**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947  
Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD  
Began Service: April 29, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, L.L.C. (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

**Military Service:** Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

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**Roger W. Titus**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941  
Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD  
Began Service: November 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1972-1978)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

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**James K. Bredar**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Harvard 1979 AB; Georgetown 1982 JD  
Began Service: December 22, 2010  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Colorado District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1989-1991)

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**Ellen Lipton Hollander**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Goucher 1971 BA; Georgetown 1974 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 2011  
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1979); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1989-1994); Judge, Chambers of Judge Ellen Lipton Hollander, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland (1994-2011)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The J. Dudley Digges American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Judicial Administration Committee, The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland Judicial Conference; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges; National Women's Law Center; Women's Bar Association of Maryland; Wranglers Law Club

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